Process for Designating Local Historic Districts (LHD's)

Ten Neighborhood Meetings about Proposed Local Historic Districts July 17 - August 24, 2006

Series of Presentations on Proposed Local Historic Districts
See Meeting Schedule sheet for specific dates and locations
Ed Gordon, Architectural Historian
SHPC Staff: Brandon Wilson, Executive Director,
Kristi Chase, Preservation Planner, and Katherine Montgomery, Preservation Intern



Preliminary Report (PR) of Proposed Districts

prepared by Architectural Historian Edward Gordon and SHPC Staff

PR submitted to Somerville Historic Preservation Commission(SHPC) for their review and vote of approval September 11, 2006 Special Meeting

PR revised per SHPC amendments and submitted to Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) and the Somerville Planning Board for their review and comments

September 22, 2006

60 day review and consideration period

Certified Mailing sent out to all properties notifying them about Public Hearing



Somerville Historic Preservation Commission Public Hearing Tuesday, February 6, 2007, City Hall



Final report prepared, based upon public hearing, Planning Board and MHC input, and submitted to the Somerville Board of Aldermen February-March 2007



BOA vote and Mayor's signature, expected March-April 2007

Recording of maps outlining local historic districts anticipated May 2007